

MAIL STOP  
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.A. Bridges et al. Attorney Docket No.: VANS121762  
Application No.: 10/676,730 Art Unit: 1723 / Confirmation No.: 2936  
Filed: October 1, 2003 Examiner: Y.Y. Kim  
Title: WATER PURIFICATION CARTRIDGE

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 1, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

**COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	-	24	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	100	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Fees Enclosed

No fee is enclosed.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

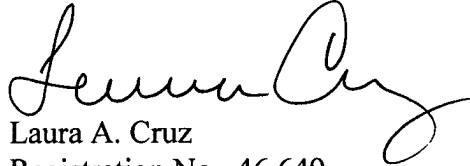
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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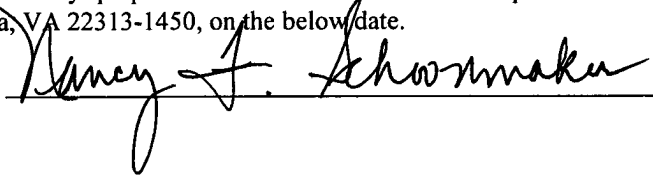
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**AMENDMENT A**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend Claims 1, 21, and 23.

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